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SS/7th Grade

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Battles of the American Revolution

Battle	Date	Location	Winner	Importance
Battles of Lexington & Concord	April 19, 1775	Right outside of Boston, Mass.	Colonial Victory	<u>Lexington</u> – “shot heard ‘round the world” (1st shots of the American Revolution) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 colonists killed British march on to Concord looking for weapons <u>Concord</u> –British find no weapons in Concord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British retreat to Boston British suffer over 273 casualties
Bunker Hill	June 17, 1775	Boston, Mass.	British Victory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costly British victory Over 1,000 British soldiers killed or wounded, colonists lost only 400 men <i>Showed that the war would be long war and that the Americans can fight bravely</i>
Battle of Saratoga	Oct. 17, 1777	Saratoga, New York	Colonial Victory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British tried capturing the Hudson River & splitting the colonies in two - they failed Colonial Victory – TURNING POINT IN THE WAR (France joins the United States’ side)
Battle of Yorktown	Oct., 1781	Yorktown, Virginia	Colonial Victory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British General Cornwallis was trapped in Virginia by the Colonial & French Army Major Colonial victory – marked the end of fighting in the United States